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SUBJECT: Friday Update

All,

A review of the City Council Agenda for Monday May 10. A really busy meeting:

Consent calendar:

- Debt Management Policy- Part of the Pension Obligation Bond Prep.
- Economic and Planning Manager job description and salary schedule.
- Employee and Elected Officials Health and Welfare Benefits Policy. This establishes the overall policy including reimbursement of costs for City Council Members.
- LCTOP Funds- A reallocation of transit funds based on the inactivity of our current demand software (Connect Card) not being implemented.
- Surface Treatment Bid Award- Pavement and overlay program.
- Curb and Gutter Bid Award- sidewalk program

Discussion and Action Items:

- Business Improvement District (BID) for Old Town and Downtown.
- Bureau of Reclamation Fuel Reductions Letter
- Presentation on Confluence and on Demand Transit routes.
- Committee and Commission Budgets
- In Person City Council Meetings

A couple items for the week:

- The State of California passed legislation which allows counties to permit “Microenterprise Home Kitchen Occupations.” This essentially means that people can operate a restaurant from their home for up to 30 meals a night and 60 per week. No local controls except for the health permit. We will see where this goes.
- The presentation before Standard and Poors went really well on Monday. We expect to get our credit rating on Monday afternoon. Special recognition to Andy Heath our Finance Director and our financing team for a job well done!
- Team City of Auburn did not disappoint and the Fairgrounds Golf Tournament. We had a ton of fun and did not get last place. This was a really fun tournament and kudos to the team who put it on. First class all the way!
- Look for the Planning Commission to review the final draft of the Housing and Safety Elements on May 18. The State only provided a few comments, so it looks like the previous versions are sound and we are ready to go for an additional 8 year cycle.
- Today we had the ribbon cutting on the Cherry/Magnolia DC Fast Charger for electric vehicles. This charger will give an 80% charge in about 20 minutes on most vehicle. The project manager on this was Mengil Dean and we had a collaboration with the Placer Air Quality Board. A nice project for Auburn.

Have a nice weekend.

John